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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2764  
PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53854

Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

Group Art Unit: 2764

Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-OTERO

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration of the rejections based on the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. For at least the reasons herein,  
Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

**I. Formalities**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing the Interview Summary, and for withdrawal  
of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Applicant further thanks the  
Examiner for the clarifications provided in the Office Action.